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Docket No.: 28341/6114.N  
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In re Patent Application of:

David E. Lowery, et al.

Application No.: 09/809,524

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: SALMONELLA VACCINE MATERIALS AND  
METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: M. Navarro

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